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One Hundred and Thirty-third

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

FAIRFIELD, MAINE

by the

Municipal Officers, Including Report
of Superintendent of Schools

for the

Year Ending, February 10, 1921



ABBIE J. LADD, Printer
Fairfield, Maine

Officers of the Town of Fairfield, 1920

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

W. A. HILL

F. E. HAMMOND

J. L. SNOW

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ABBIE J. LADD

C. A. LAWRY

W. P. HINCKLEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MERLIN C. JOY

COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

TOWN CLERK

W. J. BRADBURY

DEPUTY CLERK

SOPHIA MACDONALD

AUDITOR

A. H. TOTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. W. L. GOUSSE

FIRE WARDEN

JOSEPH W. SAWYER

Report of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920

Incidentals	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor	2,500 00
Highways	8,000 00
Bridges	2,000 00
Breaking Snow	8,500 00
Bonded Debt	2,000 00
Interest on Indebtedness	1,600 00
Monument Park	150 00
Public Library	1,500 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Highway Patrol	1,000 00
Repairing Sidewalks	1,000 00
Road Machinery	500 00
Repairs on Larone Road	300 00
Ridge Road to Shawmut	500 00
Stock and Equipment Town Farm	1,000 00
Elm Street Sewer	300 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Health Officer	100 00
Selectmens' Salary	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$35,550 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Common Schools	\$10,000 00
High School	4,000 00
Books, Supplies and Repairs	5,000 00
High School Fuel	900 00
Common School Fuel	1,000 00
High School Janitor	1,000 00

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Industrial Education.....	1,500 00	
Insurance	200 00	
Physical Education.....	800 00	
School Flags & Poles .	75 00	
Night School for Americanization.	350 00	
		<hr/> \$24,825 00
Total appropriations		<hr/> \$60,375 00

INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,579,770 00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	273,160 00	
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Total Real Estate.....		\$1,852,930 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$662,640 00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident...	85,170 00	
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Total Personal Estate ..		\$747,810 00
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Grand Total		\$2,600,740 00
Assessed on \$2,600,740 00 at 30 mills ..	\$78,022 20	
“ “ 1,281 polls at \$2 50 each ...	3,202 50	
		<hr/> \$81,224 70
State Tax	\$16,956 86	
County Tax	3,272 23	
Appropriation	60,375 00	
Overlay.....	620 61	
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Total Commitments.....		\$81,224 70

LIST OF TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	579	\$61,830 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	8	880 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	14	1,260 00

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Colts under 2 years old	13	910 00
Cows	793	40,050 00
Oxen	9	630 00
Three year olds	145	6,395 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	227	7,945 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	12	240 00
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Total	1760	\$120,140 00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	No.	Total Value
One year olds	227	\$4,020 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	428	5,130 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	272	5,310 00
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Total	927	\$14,460 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Railroad Bonds, 1.....	\$500 00
Bank Stock, 230 shares	22,640 00
Trust Company Stocks 257 shares.....	29,430 00
Money at Interest.....	4,540 00
Stocks in Trade	130,350 00
Small boats, 1	100 00
Logs and Lumber	152,000 00
Wood and bark.....	1,300 00
Carriages	800 00
Automobiles 196.....	60,930 00
Musical Instruments, 300	28,540 00
Finished product in mills.....	25,600 00
Materials in stock	44,000 00
Other property	126,940 00
Amount of live stock.....	120,140 00
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Total amount of personal property	\$747,810 00

Poor Account

Paupers of Other Towns

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Paul Clair, Waterville.....	\$14 00	
Warren Blaisdell, Otis.....	42 50	
Milton Stevens, Rome.....	3 25	
Mildred Willett, East Millinocket...	126 00	\$126 00
Fred Foster, Greenville.	12 75	
Mrs Chas Cameron and child, not placed	40 00	
Mrs Groder, Skowhegan.....	85 00	85 00
McAllister, Skowhegan.....	2 00	
Mrs Washburn.....	62 00	62 00
Scott Holt, Benton.....	6 50	
Alfonzo F Greene, Foxcroft.....	120 83	120 83
Mrs Alonzo Reynolds, Oakland.....	7 50	7 50
Attorney's fees, court costs, etc.....	17 51	
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	\$539 84	\$401 33
	401 33	
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Total amount due from other towns...	\$139 51	

Out of Town Paupers

Paid out

New England Home for Little Wanderers

(Ben & Esther Kolos)	\$329 24
Loretta Allen (Norridgewock)	406 56
Wm & Mittie Avery(Athens)	17 45

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Dolly Pooler (Clinton).....	122 32	
Mrs. Cameron & Child (deceased, town not located)	61 25	
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Total amount paid out		\$936 82

State Paupers

Paid out		
Mrs Martin Dale.....	\$548 60	
Catherine Sirois.....	231 85	
Joseph Trombley.	208 01	
William Wainer	123 00	
John McKenzie (deceased)	50 00	
Cassimer Melkoski (deceased)	50 00	
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Total amount paid out.....		\$1,211 46
Credit by cash received from State.....		765 10
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Amount due from the State.....		\$446 36

Town Paupers

Paid out	
Care of cemetery lots.....	\$20 00
Frank Lamore.....	29 52
John Shibley.	45 00
Lafie Dostie and child.....	48 00
Mary Brigham.....	12 50
Flora Collins.....	105 43
Rosie Clair.....	75
Mrs. Geo Perry	1 50
Alice Clair.....	14 77
Mr and Mrs Wellington York.....	30 94
Frank Kellis.....	29 75
Loretta Allen.....	38 18
Lester Brann.....	68 21

Leo Foster.....	123 00
Fred Emery....	72 01
Lucy Roderick....	24 76
Expense collecting bill at Island Falls	7 75
Ed Dillingham....	15 75
Horace Taylor, 1918 bill	5 00
Edward Ware, small pox.....	61 78
Emma Perry.....	6 00
Mrs H Charity.....	53 00
Frank Curtis....	4 65
Attorneys fees, making affidavits, etc	2 00
Peter Brigham 1917 bill	7 00
Clara Murry 1918 bill	3 00
Mrs Cameron and child 1919 bill	8 00
Team to the town farm	2 50
Team to the Sanatorium.....	2 00
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	\$842 75

Town Farm Receipts and Expenditures

Received from sale of wood, cream and other farm products.....	\$2,012 83
Inventory of stock and supplies on the farm	2,028 35
Due from sale of wood.....	283 63
204 weeks board of paupers at \$3 per week	612 00
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	\$4,936 81
Paid out for stock, farming tools, repairs of barn and henhouse, salary of superin- tendent and wife, extra help on farm cutting and hauling wood and lumber..	\$4,864 25
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	\$72 56

Inventory of Supplies on Hand at Town Farm

6 tons hay	\$120 00	
3 tons straw	30 00	
12 tons ensilage.....	120 00	
65 bu oats	45 50	
60 bu corn on cob.....	36 00	
5 cows.....	400 00	
4 calves	75 00	
3 shotes	30 00	
1 hog	30 00	
1 pair horses	300 00	
Mowing machine	76 50	
1 horse rake.....	10 00	
1 cultivator.....	8 00	
1 S P harrow.....	27 00	
1 sulky plow.....	45 00	
1 set sleds	25 00	
1 Jigger wagon	130 00	
1 pung	15 00	
Small tools, chains, hose, pitchforks, axes, etc.....	20 00	
1 set double harnesses	25 00	
Hay fork	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,583 00

SUPPLIES

35 lbs pork	\$8 75
Groceries	18 00
Canned goods, 85 cans	20 00
10 gal pickles	5 00
1 bbl apples	2 00
100 bu potatoes	50 00
8 bu beets	8 00
1 Cream separator.....	40 00
3 Cream cans	10 00
8 bu beans	40 00

40 cords wood at \$6 00 per cord.....	240 00	
120 cakes ice at .03 per cake	3 60	
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Total		\$2,028 35

Poor Boarded at the Farm

Wellington York.....	52 weeks	
Lucinda York.....	52 "	
Frank Curtis.....	52 "	
Loretta Allen	40 "	
Alice Penney.....	8 "	
Total weeks.....	—	204

Stock for Town Farm

Paid		
5 cows.....	\$400 00	
1 pair horses	300 00	
Mowing machine	76 50	
Cultivator	8 00	
S P Harrow	27 00	
Sulky Plow	45 00	
Set of sleds	25 00	
Jigger wagon.....	130 00	
1 pung	15 00	
1 set of double harnesses	25 00	
Hay fork	15 00	
Small tools, chains, forks, axes, etc	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,086 50
Appropriated		1,000 00
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Overdraft		\$86 50

Incidental Account

Superintendent of Schools, M C Joy, salary	\$733 29
Paid for bounding property.....	297 00
Abbie J Ladd, printing town reports	85 00
W W Merrill, salary and bond.....	125 00
Paid school committee	75 00
Geo M Chapman, Attorney, fees	62 00
J W Sawyer, Fire Warden.....	26 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co...	120 06
S G Wing, for use Star Theatre	20 00
Geo D Richardson.....	56 00
Fairfield Publishing Co, printing.....	82 90
W J Bradbury, Clerk, rec vital statistics...	95 30
H L Dickinson.....	4 70
S G Wing, Postmaster, stamped envelope .	21 72
Geo H Leonard voting booths.....	81 90
Central Maine Power Co.....	125 85
Kennebec Water Dist, water supply at Island house.....	5 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	3 14
P R Baird, D V S	18 00
Resident physicians and clergymen, returning births, marriages and deaths.....	46 50
P A Smith, services as moderator at special town meeting.	5 00
Fred H Neal, supplies.....	14 15
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	55 50
Eben Smith, trucking.....	10 75
W A Archer, printing signs	3 50
Fairfield Grain Co, fuel	108 91

Ballot Clerks for June, Sept & Nov elections	71 00	
W A Hill, serv as constable & cash paid out	51 10	
F E Hammond, cash paid out	57 66	
J L Snow, cash paid out	2 00	
F O Savage, truant officer	75	
Waterville Sentinel Pub Co	1 40	
Mary Charity, labor	5 60	
Lemelin Bros bill	6 05	
Kennebec Journal Pub Co	90	
American Express Co	1 22	
R O Files, office supplies	1 55	
Lawry Bros, bill	10 88	
A H Totman, bill	2 22	
W J Bradbury, tax commission, on acct . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,494 50
Appropriation		3,000 00
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Overdrawn		\$494 50

Monument Park

Appropriated	\$150 00	
Labor and supplies	46 79	
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Amount unexpended		\$103 21

Salary of Selectmen

Appropriated	\$1,200 00	
Paid		
W A Hill	\$600 00	
F E Hammond	300 00	
J L Snow	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Lawrence Library

Appropriated	\$1,500 00
Paid W A Archer, Treasurer	1,500 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Paid		
H C & M C Emery	\$190 00	
Lester McKechnie	36 00	
N W Tozier	90 00	
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Due from State		\$316 00

Bunker Island House

Received from rent	\$99 00	
Paid Kennebec Water Dist, Water	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$94 00

Roderick House

Received from rent	\$13 00
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Fairfield Center Hall

Received from rent	\$9 00
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Mother's Aid

Mrs Everlena M Chase, Benton	\$286 00	
Mrs. Emma Groder, Skowhegan	325 00	
Mrs Cassie E Parlin	208 00	
Mrs Louise Perry	130 00	
Mrs Edith N Glew	142 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,091 40

Received from State	\$461 70	
" " Benton	99 00	
" " Skowhegan	112 50	
Due from State	84 00	
" " Benton	44 00	
" " Skowhegan	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$851 20
Paid by Fairfield		<hr/> \$240 20
Appropriated	\$300 00	
Paid by Fairfield	240 20	
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Unexpended		\$59 80

Soldier's Dependents

Paid out to Daisy L Otis	\$232 57	
Received from the State	104 00	
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Due from the State		\$128 57

Board of Health

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid		
C B Dolge & Co, fumigating supplies for 1918-19-20	\$171 30	
F J Savage	10 00	
W A Archer	1 50	
Dr Gousse, fumigating	182 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 80
Overdrawn	\$264 80	

Interest Account

Paid		
W A Hill	\$200 00	
Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.....	741 83	
Interest on bonds	960 00	
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Total interest paid.....	\$1,901 83	
Appropriation	1,600 00	
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Overdrawn		\$301 83

Opera House Account

Special appropriation	\$15,000 00	
Received from rentals to date	243 19	
	———	\$15,243 19
Paid out for repairs, including \$12,000 00 insurance and interest to Jan 1st, 1921, with all bills paid		\$13,720 19
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Balance available		\$1,523 00

The town has also received from the committee of the Community Fair a little over \$1,200.00, which has been expended in the following manner:—200 chairs; 2 pianos; dishes and silverware; range; kitchen and dining room equipment; tables, etc.

Highway Account

Total amount paid out	\$9,450 98	
Appropriation	8,000 00	
Overdrawn	—————	\$1,450 98

Road Machinery

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Expended	399 00	
Unexpended	—————	\$101 00

Sidewalk Account

Appropriated		\$1,000 00
Amount expended for supplies	\$34 40	
Amount expended for labor	498 68	
	—————	\$533 08
Amount unexpended		\$466 92

Bridges

Amount appropriated		\$2,000 00
Paid		
A E Hodges, lumber	\$108 50	
M L Chase "	730 48	
Edgar Murray "	17 51	
No Anson Mfg Co, lumber	83 50	
D B Donnelly, supplies	8 64	
A H Totman "	19 04	
Labor on Fairfield Center Bridge	177 25	
Labor on other bridges	149 33	
	—————	\$1,294 25
Amount unexpended		\$705 75

Snow Account for 1920 and 1921

Amount appropriated		\$8,500 00
Amount expended in village	\$1,690 13	
Amount expended in country.....	6,833,42	
	<hr/>	\$8,023 55
Balance unexpended		\$476 45

Ellis Road

Appropriated		\$500 00
Paid		
No Anson Mfg Co...	\$61 00	
W N Osborne, gravel	22 05	
For labor	131 32	
	<hr/>	\$214 37
Unexpended		\$285 63

Larone Road

Appropriated	\$300 00
Nothing expended	

Elm Street Sewer

Amount appropriated		\$300 00
Assessed to Abutters		235 00
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		\$535 00
Paid L S Bray, labor and material	\$436 46	
" Green & Wilson, surveyors	22 92	
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Balance unexpended from Elm Street Sewer		\$75 62
Paid for labor and material on other sewers	\$195 07	
Credit by unexpended Elm Street account .	75 62	
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Overdraft on all sewers		\$119 45

Report of State Highway Commission

ROAD PATROL OF FAIRFIELD

Statement of the Expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year 1920. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 16.66.

Patrol Joint Fund \$1,515 90. Expended as follows:

Patrolmen's wages.....	\$1,629 13
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Cost of extra help.....	2,553 72
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Cost of material.....	304 50
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The following work was done:

Cutting bushes.....	
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Dragging.....	\$674 12
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Raking rocks ..	255 81
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Work with road machine and grader ..	86 98
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Cleaning ditches and culverts.....	85 04
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Repairing endwalls and culverts....	12 20
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Repairing V drain and stone base.....	
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Repairing guard rail.....	68 29
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Bridges.....	2 68
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Surfacing: gravel.....	3,302 23
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Expenditure on patrolled road....	\$4,487 35
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State's expenditures on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing, and supervision.....	\$3,860 20
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Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work.....	1,106 10
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WILLIAM M. AYER	} State Highway Commission
FRANK A. PEABODY	
PHILIP J. DEERING	

Street Commissioner's Report for Year Ending 1921

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Fairfield :

In submitting to you my report for the official year ending Feb 10, 1921, on streets, roads, bridges, sewers, Monument Park and sidewalks, for your consideration, I wish to call your attention to expenditures and receipts of different departments. The scarcity of labor has been greater than in previous years. There was an increase in wages for men 50c per day and teams \$1.00 per day making the cost of work a little better than sixteen and one-half per cent more than the previous year.

The repairs and maintenance of equipment have been more this year than ever before in previous years. The town purchased one new road machine, two steel scrapers with one extra knife for \$399. The appropriation from annual meeting was \$500 for same, leaving a balance of \$101. The strictest economy has been used consistent to good work. I have given my time and personal attention to this work and also have endeavored to have work done at as small cost as possible and in a permanent manner. The summaries of the work are shown in the following report.

STREETS

Summit street was graded from Main street to Railroad crossing. One pipe was put under sidewalk on both sides to drain water to catch basins on Main street. Same was graveled with twelve inches of gravel. Cleaned ditches and graded from railway crossing on same street to High street. Two galvanized driveways were put in and three plank walks. Stone cross walk was raised in front of grist mill; turnpiked same street from West street to Corner's bog. West street was turnpiked from Elm street to Burrill street. Six new driveways were put in and graveled hill in front of Geo. Leonard's. A fifteen inch galvanized culvert was put in in front of Geo Patterson's; one steel culvert in front of Jim Thibodeau's. High street was graded and graveled from Summit street to high school using eight to twelve inches of gravel. Put pipe under sidewalk corner of High and Summit streets to take care of drainage.

Raised two stone cross walks and turnpiked the hill north of the car barn. Elm street was graded from West street to Winchester on one side of street. Put in five plank driveways on lower end o street. Winchester street was turnpiked from Elm street to the residence of Mrs. Ladd. Put in two plank driveways.

Put in one ten inch galvanized driveway on Lawrence Ave. in front of the Lawrence residence, this being about three times as wide as a common driveway. Miss Lawrence paid one-half of the cost which was \$10. Money turned in to the selectmen's office.

Silver street was graded and two new driveways put in. Osborne street was turnpiked about half way. Hatch street was turnpiked from Silver to Osborne streets. Forty-five loads of gravel were put between the bridges on the Island. Gilbreth street was turnpiked and one galvanized driveway put in in front of Mr. Merrill's residence.

Upper Main street was graveled from Donnelley's store to north of car barn. Small rocks and coarse gravel were used at the bottom with about eight inches of finer gravel covering same, making a depth of from ten to fourteen inches. Forty-five loads of coal ashes were put on Water street starting in front of Lemelin Bros. store, and catch basin repaired. Put in new driveway in front of Neil Gregory's residence also one in front of Dr. Gousse's residence.

Planked and raised the culvert north of Frank Merrick's and used twelve loads of gravel.

The above work, with smoothing and repairing was what was done to the streets, using about 1,150 loads of gravel. Gravel was taken from the Hume and Newhall pit, the R. L. MacLellan pit and the Seltzer pit. Some rock and coarse gravel was used from the town pit. The price paid per load was 25c.

SEWERS

The sewer on High Street was stopped up last spring before the frost was out. Same was dug up and repaired. The catch basin in front of Donnelly's store caved in last spring before the frost was out, the brick washed down in pipe and caused a lot of trouble. As soon as conditions were so it could be repaired, a new catch basin was bnilt larger than the old one and laid some new

pipe. The catch basin on corner of Crawford's store, sewer running from same to river, entering at left of bridge, was stopped up at the end and frozen. This caused the water to back up into the cellars above. This basin was connected with one in front of Crawford's with eight inch pipe so this can be opened up again if necessary by opening the end of pipe. The sewer north of the Keyes Fibre Co. gave out in December. We found by digging under the railroad tracks that pipe was about all broken. Same was laid with eight inch clay pipe in quicksand. After a lot of trouble caused by the quicksand caving in, it was necessary to use plank to prevent same from caving in as men were working. Owing to the ground being frozen under the track and so much water running it was necessary to stop the pipe below the manhole and back the water over to the other manhole at the corner of the Keyes Fibre Co. An open ditch from the bottom of this manhole was dug to an open pipe under the railroad tracks which go to the river. This will have to be repaired with iron pipe in early spring. The cost of what has already been done amounts to \$193.87. All catch basins were cleaned late last fall.

SIDEWALKS

A new tarred sidewalk was built from North of the overhead bridge on Upper Main Street, continuing up Western Avenue to Newhall Street. One new crossing at the end of Newhall and High Street, one new crossing at the corner of Gilbreth and Newhall Streets. The sidewalk on Elm Street was resurfaced from West Street part way to Winchester Street. Owing to the shortage of teams and men the balance of the appropriation was not used which is \$466.92.

BRIDGES

Bridge appropriation, \$2,000.00.

The stringers on this end of the second bridge on the Island broke through last spring. Four new stringers, and one new bed piece were put in and same planked. In looking the bridges over we found several stringers broken. As hard pine stringers could not be obtained I did not think it feasible to plank the bridges until they could be properly fixed. An effort was made to keep the

bridges patched and passable. The bridge at North Fairfield was newly planked.

The bridge on the Norridgewock road over Martin stream was newly planked, also the bridge over Martin Stream that goes to R. H. Stevens. The repairs on these bridges cost \$1,294.25. There are about 1,000 feet of three inch plank on hand. This would leave a balance of \$705.25.

MONUMENT PARK

Monument Park appropriation, \$150.00.

As the selectmen were unable to get a man to care for the park as usual, I had to take men from the street and mowed park three times. We lined up and cleaned out the walks; sowed grass seed on places where grass was killed out. The overflow pipe from fountain was stopped up. This we repaired using some new pipe, took down covering of fountain in spring and put it back again this fall. This cost \$46.79 leaving a balance of \$103.21.

COUNTRY ROADS

The road from the Salley Bridge was scraped and turnpiked from front of John Harris' farm. The Ridge road was smoothed in spring. Strong hill was washed in bad shape. We turnpiked same from foot of hill up to Strong Brothers house. Turnpiked from Waterville line back to old Terry Nursery farm.

The Six Rod Road was turnpiked and bushes cut about two-thirds way. This road was washed so bad this spring it was closed to automobiles. We repaired the lower cross road which goes up from the Oakland line to the brick church. This washed out so bad in September, we had to hang lanterns at night and the road was closed. Pung Hill, as most of you know was washed so badly it was very dangerous. We could not repair this as it ought to have been done as it would have taken at least one-third of the appropriation. We repaired same to make it safe, but it was very bad all summer. There is no gravel nearer than the town or Chapman's pit. This was taken up in the last town meeting but was left to see what could be done in the next annual meeting.

We turnpiked from Waterville line down to top of the first hill. Bates hill was turnpiked. This needs a bigger waterway to foot of

hill and a wide open ditch, down thru Cal Horn's field to take care of water. We repaired this road farther up to the swamp late in the fall. The road needs considerable work done on it.

The road from Hinckley station to Center Road at Charles Conforth's was washed so bad the farmers could not get their fertilizer home without unloading it several times. This road is three miles long. It has been turnpiked the whole way. Two culverts were changed, one stone water course was laid over and newly planked. Put in rock base on one springy hill.

We repaired and turnpiked the Varney road and put stone in one springy place in road. Hall hill on the back Skowhegan road was turnpiked and repaired. All the roads that were turnpiked in most cases were widened out and the sods were cut with disc harrows. This requiring three teams on the machine and one on harrow.

We boarded the men and furnished hay for the horses when working away from home on country roads. I took the men out Sunday afternoons, and went after them Saturday night, carried all my help with me week days and days that I used the team for the men to go out to work, and I would be on some other job with the car, there was no extra charge made for the extra team.

The bridge between the Hobbs Brothers on the Shawmut road, was wharfed and a fill made widening the road about five feet, with new rail on one side.

The culvert this side of Fairfield Center broke through and a new one was built, using six pieces of 12x12 hemlock, thoroughly spiked together with 15 inch iron spikes. Raised the culvert about three feet using hemlock logs for wharfing, and ten inch logs eight feet long for covering, placed side by side and covered with rock and gravel. We had to pay \$54.00 per thousand for all timber that was used in these different culverts. This was done at a cost of \$306.00.

The culvert on Western Avenue, west of the Salley gravel pit was repaired last year using a four foot boiler on south end, part way across road. This washed out this spring and the upper end had to be repaired in the same manner as the one at the Center.

bridges patched and passable. The bridge at North Fairfield was newly planked.

The bridge on the Norridgewock road over Martin stream was newly planked, also the bridge over Martin Stream that goes to R. H. Stevens. The repairs on these bridges cost \$1,294.25. There are about 1,000 feet of three inch plank on hand. This would leave a balance of \$705.25.

MONUMENT PARK

Monument Park appropriation. \$150.00.

As the selectmen were unable to get a man to care for the park as usual, I had to take men from the street and mowed park three times. We lined up and cleaned out the walks; sowed grass seed on places where grass was killed out. The overflow pipe from fountain was stopped up. This we repaired using some new pipe, took down covering of fountain in spring and put it back again this fall. This cost \$46.79 leaving a balance of \$103.21.

COUNTRY ROADS

The road from the Salley Bridge was scraped and turnpiked from front of John Harris' farm. The Ridge road was smoothed in spring. Strong hill was washed in bad shape. We turnpiked same from foot of hill up to Strong Brothers house. Turnpiked from Waterville line back to old Terry Nursery farm.

The Six Rod Road was turnpiked and bushes cut about two-thirds way. This road was washed so bad this spring it was closed to automobiles. We repaired the lower cross road which goes up from the Oakland line to the brick church. This washed out so bad in September, we had to hang lanterns at night and the road was closed. Pung Hill, as most of you know was washed so badly it was very dangerous. We could not repair this as it ought to have been done as it would have taken at least one-third of the appropriation. We repaired same to make it safe, but it was very bad all summer. There is no gravel nearer than the town or Chapman's pit. This was taken up in the last town meeting but was left to see what could be done in the next annual meeting.

We turnpiked from Waterville line down to top of the first hill. Bates hill was turnpiked. This needs a bigger waterway to foot of

hill and a wide open ditch, down thru Cal Horn's field to take care of water. We repaired this road farther up to the swamp late in the fall. The road needs considerable work done on it.

The road from Hinckley station to Center Road at Charles Conforth's was washed so bad the farmers could not get their fertilizer home without unloading it several times. This road is three miles long. It has been turnpiked the whole way. Two culverts were changed, one stone water course was laid over and newly planked. Put in rock base on one springy hill.

We repaired and turnpiked the Varney road and put stone in one springy place in road. Hall hill on the back Skowhegan road was turnpiked and repaired. All the roads that were turnpiked in most cases were widened out and the sods were cut with disc harrows. This requiring three teams on the machine and one on harrow.

We boarded the men and furnished hay for the horses when working away from home on country roads. I took the men out Sunday afternoons, and went after them Saturday night, carried all my help with me week days and days that I used the team for the men to go out to work, and I would be on some other job with the car, there was no extra charge made for the extra team.

The bridge between the Hobbs Brothers on the Shawmut road, was wharfed and a fill made widening the road about five feet, with new rail on one side.

The culvert this side of Fairfield Center broke through and a new one was built, using six pieces of 12x12 hemlock, thoroughly spiked together with 15 inch iron spikes. Raised the culvert about three feet using hemlock logs for wharfing, and ten inch logs eight feet long for covering, placed side by side and covered with rock and gravel. We had to pay \$54.00 per thousand for all timber that was used in these different culverts. This was done at a cost of \$306.00.

The culvert on Western Avenue, west of the Salley gravel pit was repaired last year using a four foot boiler on south end, part way across road. This washed out this spring and the upper end had to be repaired in the same manner as the one at the Center.

Put up a new railing on both sides, and planked the end where the water enters with three inch plank to prevent it from washing out again.

HIGHWAY PATROL

There was \$1,000.00 provided for this. There was an overdraw of \$106.10. This was paid out of the highway money.

RIDGE ROAD TO SHAWMUT KNOWN AS ELLIS ROAD

Appropriation was \$500.00. We built a new culvert, changing it to a different angle so as to take the water better, building it in the same way, same material as the one at the Center. Put in a new railing at both sides. Cleaned a two foot ditch on both sides of the road about forty rods. We have a rock base fourteen feet wide, from ten to twelve inches deep in center, through the flat to the rise of ground. This was covered with gravel from eight to ten inches making a road bed of fourteen feet in width. Four foot of a shoulder on each side to the ditch. I could not get help to do this until it was too late to turnpike the rest of the road through to the Ridge road. Ditches were opened as far up as the woods. Repaired culverts and patched some bad places through woods. We could not get gravel from the Hobbs pit which was only a few rods, so we had to get it from the Cole pit, paying 35 cents per load. This was done at a cost of \$214.37. leaving a balance of \$285.83. This road should be turnpiked, new water ways put in and I would recommend about twentyfive loads of gravel put over the rock base, and still leave a balance.

LARONE ROAD NEAR EMERY'S

Appropriation \$300.00. It was absolutely impossible to get teams and men to help do this work, as I had a man that lived near this road who tried to get me teams but could not do so until it was too late.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$8,500.00. It cost \$8,023.55 to take care of snow last winter, leaving a balance of \$476.45. As I did not take office until about April I am unable to give a more definite report on the snow expenditures.

PROPERTY OF STREETS AND SEWERS

One new road machine, 1 old road machine, 1 two horse road machine, 1 two Horse wheel smoother, 2 steel smoothers, new. 1 set of runners for road machine. 1 monkey wrench, 1 manure fork, 1 steel crow bar. 1 hand street scraper, 1 pair rubber hip boots, new, 3 old pairs of rubber hip boots. 1 new snow plow with levers built this year. 1 daggon. 2 wooden scrapers, 3 steel culverts, 1 4 horse wooden beam plow, 1 pavement plow, 1, 12 pound sledge, 24 sewer sticks. Three lengths of 8 inch sewer pipe, 10 loads of sand for sidewalks, 120 pieces of 12x4 inch drain pipe, 1 piece of 10 inch sewer pipe, 2 pieces of 6 inch sewer pipe, 1 neck yoke, 1, 4 horse neck yoke, 2 axes, 1 evener, 8 cast iron sewer caps, two sewer shovels, 30 ft of 7-8 ins rope, 1, 30-ft chain, 15 shovels, 1-2 bag cement, 1 gallon paint, 6 pick axes, 2 adzs, 1 pipe cleaner, 1 hand rake, 5 lanterns 1 water jug, 2 lawn mowers, 2 tool boxes.

The above list of property was stored under cover this fall, and are all in good repair.

In concluding this report I would like to explain the following: The town voted to give the men and teams a raise of fifty cents per day per man and \$1.00 per day for teams, which figures sixteen and two-thirds per cent more than previous years. The cost of material such as lumber, etc., would figure more than this. Sixteen and two-thirds per cent of \$8000 would be \$1333.33⅓ which represents the raise in pay which was voted on. This leaves a balance of \$6,666.66⅔, which was the amount I had to work with compared to that of 1919, which was \$5000 appropriation, and State Aid road appropriation of \$7,068.45, making a total of \$12,068.45. Total expenditures for highways were \$9450.98. Appropriation was \$8000, overdrawing \$1450.98. This was due to the heavy rains in the early fall.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McLELLAN,

Street Commissioner

Collector's Report

Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W J Bradbury. Collector :

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Amount of taxes committed for 1920...	\$81,224 70	
Supplementary taxes for 1920 (collected)	318 46	
Delinquent taxes collected for 1918-1919	402 53	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$81,945 63	

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By abatements as per list of selectmen.	\$447 98	
By polls returned.....	67 50	
Resident real estate unpaid.....	1,032 30	
Non-resident real estate unpaid.....	66 30	
Resident personal returned.....	50 70	
Non-resident personal returned.....	138 00	
By treasurer's receipts.....	80,142 85	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$81,945 63	

Unpaid Taxes 1920

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Louis Barney.....	\$66 70
John Connor, balance.....	8 90
Mrs Ida M Call.....	13 50
Frank Case.....	4 00
Mrs Dora Gleason, balance.....	34 00
J E Hoxie.....	121 90
Fred E Heald.....	43 60
A E Hodges.....	378 10
Louis Marcia.....	101 20
Heirs of Peter Morin.....	51 90

Estate of Mrs A R Nelson	15 00
Nutter & Tuttle, balance	4 50
Martin Quinlan	7 00
Estate of Peter Roderick	3 00
Fred Robertson	55 00
Geo E Shorey	47 50
Geo E Shorey Mfg Co	30 00
Joseph Trombley	4 50
Mrs Geo A Wilson	42 00

UNPAID NON-RESIDENT TAXES REAL ESTATE 1920

Chas Bates	\$ 6 00
Louis Butler	6 00
Edward Vashon	4 50
Heirs of Geo Gullifer	4 50
S H Higgins	9 00
L F Jealous	13 50
Wm King	4 80
A M Percival	6 00
Daniel Quiggley	12 00

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED

Oscar Bean	5 50
Harvey Booker	10 00
Louis Cyr	5 50
Geo V Day	5 50
Eddie Foster, balance	1 70
Percy King	4 30
J W Kendell	3 70
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Helen B Rose	3 00
Harold Salisbury	11 50

NON-RESIDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY

Jeffries Automobile Co	\$54 00
Blaiedell Automobile Co	84 00

POLL TAXES RETURNED

Ambau, Jule.....	\$2 50
Booker, John	2 50
Belebunas, Christ.....	2 50
Dyer, Levi.....	2 50
Drew, Samuel ..	2 50
Emery, Chas	2 50
Gorman, James.....	2 50
Gallagher, Hugh....	2 50
Hatch, Henry.....	2 50
Hebert Frank.....	2 50
Knox, Louis.....	2 50
Korgy, Adam.....	2 50
Matthieu, Chas.....	2 50
Maskill, Neil.....	2 50
McDonald, George.....	2 50
McKinnon, J F.....	2 50
McAdam, Leon W.....	2 50
McLain Allen	2 50
Novick, Simon.....	2 50
Powers, Sam.....	2 50
Quiroin, Joseph W ...	2 50
Smith, Sam.....	2 50
Toulouse, David.....	2 50
Thomas, William....	2 50
Wilson, Elmer.....	2 50
Witham, William....	2 50
Wells, Bert	2 50

 \$67 50

Treasurer's Report

W W Merrill in account with the Town of Fairfield		Dr
1920		
Feb 17	Balance on hand to pay outstanding orders.....	\$1,279 20
To cash		
Feb 17	Balance on hand, cash	305 46
18	Town of Greenville.	114 30
25	Town of Greenville	100 00
Mar 5	Supt Schools, M C Joy	5 00
16	Loan Fairfield Sav & Trust Co ..	7,000 00
19	Highway acct.....	9 00
19	Town Farm account	47 11
26	Loan, Fairfield Sav & Trust Co ..	2,500 00
29	Loan, W A Hill	1,000 00
April 8	Town farm acct	45 08
12	Town farm acct	30 00
13	Town Clerk dog licenses.....	41 00
17	Loan, Fairfield Sav & Trust Co ..	5,000 00
22	Balance from A V Worthing sewer	50 00
27	Town Clerk, dog licenses..	41 00
30	State Treas, dep Mother's Aid ...	57 00
30	From Selectmen, Town farm acct	7 00
30	“ Town farm (D Bowman)acct	20 00
30	Town Farm acct	48 69
May 1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	17 00
14	“ “ “ “	124 00
14	Loan, Fairfield Sav & Trust Co ..	5,000 00
22	Selectmen, licenses ...	50 00
28	Town Farm acct	25 09
28	Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co	2,000 00

June	1	State Treas, support of Poor	52 00
	1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	18 00
	14	Auto License	10 00
	25	Town Clerk, dog licenses	8 00
	26	State Treas, support of Poor	90 33
	26	" " " " " "	57 10
July	8	From selectmen (H E Brooks)	10 00
	8	" " reimbursement (A F Greenleaf)	4 75
	8	Town Farm acct	45 89
	17	Rent of Roderick house	3 00
	20	Town of Skowhegan (Grodin)	75 00
	27	Town Clerk, dog license	2 00
	28	Selectmen, auto license	20 00
	29	" carnival license	10 00
	29	State Treas, support of poor	143 00
	29	" " Aid Soldier's families	100 00
	29	" " " for dependent Mothers	162 00
	30	L S Atwood, sewer on Newhall St . .	25 00
Aug	2	Rent of Island house	36 00
	3	Town Farm Acct	77 04
	3	Selectmen, telephone service	40 00
	12	State Treas, Aid for dep Mothers . .	11 20
	13	" " " " " "	45 84
	23	Donald York, sewer	25 00
	23	W S Crawford, sale of junk	3 50
	23	Town of Benton, E M Chase Aid . . .	66 00
	27	State Treas, families of soldiers & Sailors	4 00
	28	Town Farm account	54 91
Sept	8	Rent of Island House	9 00
	16	State Treas, support of Poor	15 50
Oct	1	Town of Skowhegan	14 50
	2	" " " "	37 50
	5	State Treas, Free Public Library . .	100 00

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	5	" "	Support of Poor	118 00
	5	Town Farm account	31 88	
	7	Rent of Island house	9 00	
	15	" " Roderick house	6 30	
	25	Reed Plantation	100 00	
	29	State Treas, Support of Poor . . .	112 60	
	29	State Treas, Mother's Aid	96 00	
Nov	5	Town farm acct	48 11	
	6	Loan Fairfield Sav & Trust Co..	2,000 00	
	13	State Treas, Support of Poor . . .	70 01	
	23	Selectmen, Rent Island House, \$9.00, Hall at Centre, \$9.00, highway, \$9.00	27 00	
	23	H M Flood, sewer	70 00	
	30	Town Clerk, dog license	2 00	
Dec	1	State, School and Mill Funds . . .	3,727 09	
	1	Common School Funds	4,434 36	
	1	R R & Tel Tax	424 37	
	1	Alice Sanborn, sewer	240 00	
	3	S G Wing, license	10 00	
	3	Town farm acct	31 61	
	3	Thomas Eager	16 00	
	6	C W McClintock, sewer	40 00	
	15	Rent of Island house	9 00	
	15	" " Roderick house	9 00	
	15	Town of Benton, E M Chase	33 00	
	17	State Treas, Industrial Education	1,233 33	
	17	" " Support of Poor	106 56	
	17	" " Free High School	500 00	
	18	Town of Skowhegan	70 50	
	24	Town farm account	42 48	
	1921			
Jan	14	Town-farm account, wood sold . .	370 25	
	18	Mrs. Sarah Atwood, sewer	35 00	
	24	Rent of Island house	9 00	
	29	Town farm acct	77 00	

	29	Highway.....	200 00
	29	State Treas Mother's aid....	135 50
Feb	2	Town farm acct.....	77 50
	5	Jennie Burton, sewer on Elm St..	50 00
	9	Selectmen.....	121 12
	9	Town farm acct.....	33 60
	9	" " ".....	29 00
	9	Town of Foxcroft.....	109 83
	10	Town farm acct.....	108 63
	10	D B Donnelly, sewer on Elm St....	30 00
	11	Reimbursement on school acct....	28 75
	11	Lewis Dunbar Fund poor acct....	192 90
	12	W S Crawford, sewer Elm St....	85 00
	14	Reimbursement on poor acct....	62 00
	14	Town farm acct.....	592 57
	17	C W Wheeler, sewer Elm St.....	35 00
	17	Everett Dickey, sewer Elm St....	35 00
	18	Town farm acct.....	130 25
	18	Rent of Roderick house	6 00
	18	Town of Milluocket.....	130 59
	18	Town of Foxcroft.....	11 00
	18	Selectmen reimbursement	2 91
	18	Town farm acct.....	60 25
	18	W J Bradbury, collector.....	80,142 85
			—————\$122,772 09

By cash paid

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May	3	State pensions 1st quarter.	\$114 00
Jne	30	" " 2nd "	123 00
July	1	1 bond due July 1, 1920, No 1...	1,000 00
		Coupons due July 1, 1920	460 00
	9	1 bond due July 1, 1920, No 2...	1,000 00
	9	Coupons due July 1, 1920.....	20 00
Sept	25	Dog licences.....	232 00
Oct	9	State pensions 3rd quarter.....	141 00

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		Fairfield Free Public Library . . .	100 00
Nov	1	One-half County tax	1,636 11
Dec	1	State tax 1920	16,956 86
	1	“ dependent children	121 79
	17	“ patrolled road acct	1,106 10
	18	“ balance County tax	1,636 12
	20	Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co	7,000 00
	24	“ “ “ “ “ “	5,000 00
	24	“ “ “ “ “ “	2,500 00
	24	“ “ “ “ “ “	2,000 00
Jan	4	Paid coupons due Jan 1, 1921 . . .	460 00
	4	State pensions 4th quarter . . .	171 00
	19	Coupon due July 1, 1920	20 00
Feb	24	Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co	2,000 00
	24	End loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000 00
	24	Orders paid	76,822 96
	24	To pay outstanding orders	880 89
	24	On hand	270 26
			—————\$122,772 09

Trust Funds

Fairfield Savings and Trust Co., Depository.

July 1 1911	Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000 00	
	Interest accrued and unexp-		
	Feb 10, 1921	120 99	\$1,120 99
April 1 1911	H E Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	13 70	\$113 70
Feb 2 1912	Geo H & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Lot Fund	\$200 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	\$29 00	\$229 00
Oct 12 1912	Chas A Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	14 97	114 97
Oct 18 1915	H C Butterfield Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	7 28	\$107 28
May 4 1918	M F Archer Fairfield Center Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended.		
	Feb 10, 1921	6 33	\$106 33
July 24 1919	Sarah L Cotton Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1911	3 10	\$103 10
Aug 11, 1919	Mary E Emery Cemetery Lot Fund	\$75 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	1 29	\$76 29

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May 4, 1920	Lydia E Hoxie, Friends Cemetery, No Fairfield Fund .	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	3 02	\$103 02
Aug 24, 1920	"Deering Lot" Maplewood Cemetery Fund	\$75 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	1 25	\$76 25
Sept 15, 1920	Willard Jones Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	1 33	\$101 33
Jan 13, 1921	Minnie M Pratt, Cemetery Lot Fund		\$100 00
Feb 24, 1921	McFadden Cemetery Lot Fund		\$100 00
Mar 25, 1913	The Lewis Dunbar Fund . .	\$4,775 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	49 67	\$4,824 67
July 11, 1914	The Eugene Fowler Fund . .	\$475 00	
	Int accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 10, 1921	98 54	\$573 54

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 25, 1920.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1920 and find proper vouchers for the same in full.

A. H. TOTMAN, Auditor.

Financial Standing

Liabilities

Bonded debt	\$23,000 00
Sanatorium Road Note	1,000 00
Note Fairfield Sav & Trust Co.	4,000 00
“ W A Hill	4,000 00
Balance due on Fuel Note	1,386 59
Playground Note	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$34,586 59

Resources

Cash on hand	\$270 26
“ “ “ to pay outstanding orders	880 89
Town farm equipment furnishings	5,000 00
House on Bunker Island	1,000 00
Two Roderick Houses	450 00
Town lot, Main Street	300 00
Town Hall at Fairfield Centre	300 00
Gravel pits	100 00
Highway & sidewalk outfits, road machines, snow plows, small tools, etc	700 00
Inventory of stock & supplies at Town farm	2,028 35
Due for wood	283 00
Due from State for Soldier's dependents	128 57
“ “ “ “ Paupers	765 10
“ “ “ “ Mother's Aid	84 00
“ “ “ “ Sheep killed by dogs	316 00
Due from other towns for poor	139 51
“ “ Benton for Mother's Aid	44 00
“ Skowhegan “ “ “	50 00
Unpaid real estate taxes, estimated collect- able	900 00
Unpaid real estate non-resident taxes, esti- mated collectable	40 00
	<hr/> \$13,779 68
Net liabilities	<hr/> \$20,806 91

Lawrence Library

W A Archer, Treas, of Lawrence Library

1920

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Feb 10	To balance on hand.....	\$77 80	
	Rec'd from town.....	1,500 00	
	“ “ State	100 00	
	“ “ membership dues....	5 00	
	“ “ Librarian	33 05	
	“ “ Books sold	8 95	
		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$1,724 80

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Paid for

Books	\$398 75
Magazines	83 41
Fuel	486 78
Librarian Salary	260 00
Asst Librarian salary	125 00
Janitor “	181 64
Sec and Treas	10 00
Printing	16 25
Binding	18 26
Lights	27 50
Labor	22 75
Supplies	36 18
Incidentals.....	38 25
Bal on hand	20 13
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$1,724 80

School Department

School Officials

ABBIE J. LADD, Chairman, term expires March 1921

CHARLES A. LAWRY, term expires March 1922.

WALTER P. HINCKLEY, term expires March 1923.

MERLIN C. JOY, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

Truant Officers

FRED O. SAVAGE, F. H. GIBSON, W. H. JEWELL.

The regular meeting of the School Board is held on the first Monday of each month at 1.30 p. m. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before each meeting that they may receive the approval of the board.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 9 to 12 a. m., every Saturday during the school year.

School Calendar

Winter term began Jan. 3, 1921, closes March 25, 1921.

Spring term begins April 4, 1921, closes June 10, 1921.

Fall term begins Sept. 12, 1921, closes Dec. 16, 1921.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 10, 1921.

To the Superintending School Committee of Fairfield:—

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending Feb. 10, 1921.

The schools have been in session for thirty-six weeks during the past year. There have been no protracted vacations due to epidemics. There have been numerous cases of sickness which has caused the average attendance to be smaller than we desired.

For the school year ending in June the number of different pupils registered in all the elementary schools of the town was 653; 330 boys and 323 girls. The average attendance was 496. The number of pupils conveyed at the expense of the town was 81. The promotions were as follows;

To grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School
	57	79	61	53	62	73	70	58	67 580

During the summer months general repairs were attended to and the school houses were cleaned. The two most costly undertakings were the painting of the outside wood work of Lawrence High School building and the installation of a vent pipe for the South Grammar sewer.

The schools opened the fall term with eighteen new teachers. Of those two were college graduates, six graduates of normal schools, three graduates of special training schools while ten had previous teaching experience:

The registration of pupils was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High year	1	2	3	4
Boys	62	40	47	31	26	32	26	39		59	64	28	26
Girls	61	29	20	24	25	26	27	28					

553 Elementary School. 177 High School. Total 730.

As recommended in the last report the divisions of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Fairfield village were united. The 8th and 6th grades are at the North Grammar and the 7th at the South Grammar building. The advantages of this arrangement are numerous and better results are being accomplished than under the former system.

The sub grade was not entirely removed this year due principally to the fact that beginners were admitted last spring term. We hope to remedy this condition next year.

The plan to have a physical director for the schools was not carried out. We hope to find a man for this position for next fall. The qualifications for teachers of physical training is as follows:

Qualifications of Directors, Supervisors and Teachers of Physical Education For 1920-21

Directors—At least two years of college with two summer terms in normal school of physical education or an equivalent. An equivalent is a secondary education plus the completion of one year of theory and practice in a normal school of physical education. Experience in teaching may be given such evaluation as the state superintendent of schools may determine in individual cases.

Supervisors—High school graduation with one summer at a normal school of physical education or the equivalent. Graduates of the state normal schools with special work in theory and practice. A graduate nurse who has a summer term of theory and practice in physical education may be certified upon the interpretation of an equivalent training and a specification of duties by the state superintendent of public schools.

Teachers—Regular school or classroom teachers may be prepared quickly and easily to carry on health instruction, the health project, dramatic exercises (story plays) and formal gymnastics.

Qualifications of Directors and Supervisors of Physical Education for 1922 and After

Directors—College degree with required athletic and gymnasium work with at least a summer in a normal school of physical education. Experience in teaching physical education may be accepted for course in summer school or graduation from normal school of physical education of approved standing.

Supervisors—At least two years of college, of normal school with one summer at normal school of physical education, including both theory and practice. A registered nurse may act as supervisor of physical education under a director.

The work in the Manual Training department was interrupted at the end of the fall term by the resignation of Mr. Swett. It is expected that work will begin again this spring term.

I am sure that all parents having children in school have been invited to visit schools. I wish to take this opportunity to ask the citizens of Fairfield to cooperate with the teachers and pupils by visiting the schools during the regular sessions and while the regular work of the school is in progress. After visiting the schools the citizen will be able to form correct opinions and will be in a position to offer helpful advice and criticism. I urge you to visit *your* schools, purchased and maintained by *your* money for the education of *your* children.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for many helpful suggestions and their support.

Very truly,

MERLIN C. JOY

Report of the Principal of Lawrence High School

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Fairfield, Me.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Lawrence High School.

School opened September 13th with a total enrollment of 177 students, 72 of this number were boys and 105 were girls. During the four weeks that followed this number was increased to 185 an increase over last year of 12 students.

It has been the policy of the entire faculty to spare no pains in helping each and every student to derive the greatest benefit from the splendid equipment, and perhaps it will be most fitting for me to thank each member of the faculty as well as the Superintendent and School Board for their kindness and co-operation in every instance that I have been called upon to seek their aid.

The curriculum of Lawrence High School offers four courses from which the student may choose, namely the College Preparatory, the Scientific, the Commercial and the General. The first two of the above named were intended to prepare the pupil for colleges and scientific schools, the third to give the student a training in business and the last or General course was devised to better equip the student with a larger stock of useful information, who would finish his education with his graduation from Lawrence High.

A savings institution has been inaugurated at Lawrence High School which is known as the Lawrence High School Savings Bank. This institution not only affords a place where the pupil may invest his money at a good rate of interest and insures the safety of the funds committed to it's charge, but through it the young depositors are learning the details of banking while becoming interested in saving. The idea of the school savings bank is not a new one, but wherever it has been tried it has been found to establish firmly in the minds of many the idea that one of the most valuable assets of the future, namely a good bank account is within reach of every one if he only will begin in time.

The Lawrence High School is each year represented by a good baseball team, a good football team and a good track team. We are eagerly looking forward to the time when she will also be represented by a good basketball team.

Classes in gymnastics are held regularly and the pupils seem most enthusiastic over the work. Such classes include bar bells, dumb bells, Indian clubs, wands, free arm movements, squad work with chest weights; and exercises for symmetrical bodily development.

The Lawrence High School has a boys glee club, a girls glee club, an orchestra, a male quartette, and a chorus containing nearly the entire student body. Each one of these organizations is in a prosperous condition.

A student pursuing either of the first three courses offered by this school can only accomplish the required grade necessary for certification to colleges with four full hours work upon his studies apart from recitation. That means since he is in recitation four periods of the day, and has only three left in school for study, he must find at least one hour for concentrated study at home. Parents can do a great deal to help remedy this great mistake which many of our youths are making by seeing to it that their son or daughter plans each night one hour for study. It must be remembered that no amount of parental solicitude or self consciousness of worth on the part of the student has any weight in keeping a student in college. It is the boy or girl who knows what he has studied who is successful in college.

Attendance is one of the most perplexing problems with which we have to deal. The student cannot too often be reminded both at home and in school that regular attendance and punctuality are not only necessary in school but are a valuable asset to success in any future career.

In closing permit me once more to thank the Superintendent and the School Board for all their kind aid and suggestions and the public for any kindness tendered to the school for which I have not had the opportunity to extend formal thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. STEWARD, JR.

Report of the Principal of the South Grammar School

To Mr. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Me.

The South Grammar School has an enrollment of 148 pupils. This year the one grade plan has been started in the higher grades making it necessary for all of the seventh grade pupils to come to the South Grammar and the sixth and eight grade pupils to go to the North Grammar. This plan enables the teacher to give more individual help and is sure to bring results.

There has been a teacher on the playground every day so that we have watched the children at their play as well as their work.

The question of ventilation in the rooms is quite a problem for with the present heating system we are unable to have the necessary fresh air and warmth at the same time.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their help and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
EUNICE A. HUBBARD.

Report of the Director of Music

To Mr. M. C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Me.

I herewith submit a report of the year's work in the Music Department.

United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. Philander P. Claxton, has recently said, "After the three R's, music is the most important study in the school curriculum."

Working on this principle we have tried to plan a progressive system from Grade I to high school so no time shall be wasted.

Believing that "Music is the birthright, not the heritage" of every child, we labor unceasingly to help each pupil find his singing voice regardless of whether his ancestors sang or not. We cannot develop (in a grown up sense) the child voice in the schoolroom; we can only preserve it, keep it unstrained until maturity is reached.

The working plan of the Special Teacher this year has been as follows: one hour per week in the Grades I to V inclusive; a forty-five minute period in Grades VI, VII, VIII.

The New Weaver System has been continued and is working successfully. Most of the teachers have the work well in hand and will accomplish their allotted amount of work for the year. In one instance this is now completed and another book substituted.

Grades have had sufficient supplies. Talks illustrated by Victor records will be given in all grades the remainder of the year. In this way the pupils hear the best music by the best singers thus acquiring valuable ear training.

Owing to the new arrangement of grades, work in the North and South Grammar Schools will soon be more uniform. Grades VI, VII, VIII being now each grade in a room by itself will result in greater efficiency on the part of the pupil; even now a marked advance is seen in the work of Grade VII over that done by the combined VI and VII of last year.

Music work in Lawrence High School has broadened and developed wonderfully this year. One forty minute period per week

is given to general chorus work. The Music course is elective in all its branches. Any pupil may belong to the general chorus if he can sing the scale. One hundred fifty four students, 55 boys, 99 girls elected this branch this year, a good percent in a school of 181 students. Two credits are given for satisfactory work.

Besides the chorus, a Boys Glee Club and a Male Quartet have been organized. Under the efficient instruction and leadership of the Principal, Mr. Steward, the boys are doing fine work.

At the beginning of the winter term a Girl's Glee Club was formed; Miss Pillsbury, teacher of Mathematics, who has had this in charge, has been very successful with the girls and the "Club" is flourishing. There is much friendly rivalry between the two organizations. Both Glee Clubs assisted at the Community Fair and a public meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association.

Another branch of the work is the orchestra which consists of eight members: four violins, two cornets, one 'cello and piano. One hour at least is given to this. In the absence of the Music Director, Mr. George Dutil leads the orchestra. One credit only is given for this work. It furnishes music for all the school functions besides work in other lines. It recently assisted at the Community Fair and a Parent-Teachers' Association public meeting, at both of which functions Mr. Dutil conducted.

If more students would take up the study of instrumental music how much it would benefit our town! Parents, do you realize the importance of this work? Use your influence to have your child learn some instrument. It develops self reliance besides being source of never failing delight in his later life.

Think what it would mean to our town if we had an orchestra or band of fifty pieces! If this ever comes it must begin in the public schools. Provide some good clean amusement for your child's hours of leisure. The working time will take care of itself. In the near future we hope the music in Fairfield schools will include lessons of this kind as is already being done in larger places. This is the next step in music progress.

Last but by no means the least important, are the two periods of Music Appreciation. Any student may take this course if the

periods do not conflict with his other studies. On account of this restriction many are debarred but by having two divisions about forty students are enjoying the privilege. We study the works of the great composers and hear the world's greatest artists by means of Victor Records. A number of new ones have been added to the collection this year.

Never before was there so much enthusiasm over music at Lawrence High! It has been greatly stimulated by the interest of the principal, Mr. Steward and the hearty co-operation of the other members of the Faculty.

Whatever success music has attained the past year is largely due to the faithfulness of the teachers, both grade and high. Their unflinching courtesy and co-operation are greatly appreciated by the Special Teacher.

Through your efforts, Mr. Superintendent, the music supplies have been sufficient and we now have a fair amount of the necessary equipment to make the music a success. For all these things we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES F. CATE,

Director of Music,

Report of Department of Home Economics

Mr. Martin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine.

The primary object of Home Economics in the schools is to train our girls to be better homemakers in the next generations. With this object in mind the following course of study is being carried on.

In the sixth grade which are the beginners, there are twenty-four enrolled. Here they learn to make the simple stitches and call them by name. Opportunity for application is given in the making of the cooking set consisting of cap, cuffs, apron and towel which they will use in their advanced work. Also some fancy work is done. In addition to this by the end of the year they will have completed one simple garment.

The seventh grade work consists of cooking. This course includes lessons in personal hygiene, care of kitchen, food values, and classes of foods. There are twenty-six registered in this class.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Department of Education, the eighth grade are allowed the privilege of two periods a week instead of one which they formerly have had; one of these is devoted to sewing and the other to cooking and food study. Thirty-one are enrolled in this class.

The work in sewing is a continuation of the sixth grade with more difficult problems. At the end of the course each girl will have made one piece of underwear, a middy blouse, a plaited skirt, and a cotton dress, also some work in repairing has been done.

Cooking in this grade comprises the same work as the seventh with more difficult recipes, and more theory.

The Freshman work consists of cooking.

The Sophomores have sewing. They are allowed to choose their own problems.

The course in the Junior year is one semester each of household management and household chemistry. In the first we study house planning, sanitation, furnishing and decoration. Special thought is given to the convenient arrangement in the kitchen and to the use of labor saving devices. The latter is the study of the *Hows* and *Whys* of every day matter.

The first part of the Senior year is devoted to a review of personal hygiene. The advanced work is in dietetics and home nursing.

At the beginning of the winter term we began to serve hot lunches to those who are compelled to bring their lunches. The plan is to serve one hot dish each day at a nominal cost. It has met with a great deal of approval from the pupils and teachers as well as many of the parents.

At the present time, the greatest need of this department is equipment for individual cooking at the desks.

It always pleases me when parents cooperate with my work by allowing the girls to make practical use in the home of the recipes given to them in the class.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH N. LITTLEHALE.

Report of the Principal of the North Grammar School

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Me.

Dear Sir:

School opened Sept. 13, 1920 with the following teachers: Alberta Foss, instructing the first grade; Clara Osborne, the second and third; Frieda Tarbell, the fourth and fifth; Bertha Snell, the sixth; and Edith Alley the eighth.

There are registered in the first grade, 41; in the second and third 51; in the fourth and fifth, 39; in the sixth, 38; and in the eighth, 35; making a total of 204 pupils in the entire school.

In each room we are following as nearly as is practical the "State Course of Study" and good progress is being made in each subject.

Indoor physical exercises are being systematically conducted. Also, there is regular supervision of playground activities.

In the coming spring months we feel that much more efficient work can be done in this respect if some sort of playground equipment be furnished.

A number of parents have visited our school, which is very gratifying. We wish that the interest of more parents might be exhibited in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH ALLEY.

Report of the Commercial Department

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Me.

The commercial department is divided into two divisions; stenographic and bookkeeping and banking. In the stenographic department we are teaching two methods of shorthand; the Chandler, which has been taught in previous years and the Gregg, which we are introducing this year. This is the system which is becoming almost universally used. It has been indorsed by more than 83 per cent of the Boards of Education in the United States whose high schools teach shorthand. Its leadership in the parochial and private commercial schools is even greater—more than 85 per cent of these teach Gregg. After a two years course a pupil who has applied himself should be able to hold a position in any office without further training.

The enrollment in our typewriting classes is sixty, including members from sophomores, juniors and seniors. The touch method is being taught and good work is being done considering the small number of machines available.

Spelling and penmanship are correlated with the commercial subjects.

The Junior bookkeeping class, having studied the general rule for debits and credits and learned how to apply these rules in simple methods of bookkeeping, are now keeping books for a grocery business. The Senior class in this years work have kept books for the grocery and commission businesses and are now working in the wholesale dry goods business. In this way they learn the duties of a bookkeeper and how to perform them.

A branch of the Fairfield Savings & Trust Company has been installed under the name of Lawrence High School Savings Bank. We are encouraging school children to save their nickels and dimes and deposit them with us. This gives them practical work in banking and in a small way an insight into real business.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY L. TOBEY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Common School Account

RESOURCES

Balance on hand	\$408 24	
Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
" fuel	1,000 00	
Common School Fund	4,434 36	
School and Mill Fund	3,727 09	
Tuition	6 00	
" due	15 00	
		<hr/> \$19,590 69

Expenditures

Teachers' wage	\$13,990 34	
Fuel	1,847 19	
Janitor	1,798 60	
Conveyance	3,266 10	
Tuition	285 00	
Board of Pupils	405 00	
		<hr/> \$21,592 23

Overdrawn	\$2,001 54
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Free High School Account

Resources

Balance on hand	197 04	
Appropriation	4,000 00	
" janitor	1,000 00	
" fuel	900 00	
State Aid	500 00	
Tuition	1,284 00	
" due	1,612 00	
		<hr/> \$9,493 04

Expended

Teachers' wage	7,116 82	
Janitor	1,060 00	
Fuel	1,286 10	
		<hr/> \$9,462 92

Balance	\$30 12
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Text Books, Supplies, Repairs, etc

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Insurance	200 00	
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Expended		
Text Books	\$808 42	
Supplies	750 62	
Repairs	1,718 57	
Incidentals	1,065 28	
Insurance	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,407 89
Balance		\$782 11

Industrial Education

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
State Aid	1,233 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,733 32
Expended		
Teaching	2,019 68	
Supplies	597 17	
	<hr/>	\$2,617 85
Balance		\$115 47

Physical Education

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Expended	0 00	
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Balance		\$800 00

Night School for Americanization

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Expended	0 00	
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Balance		\$350 00

School Flags and Poles

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Expended	0 00	
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Balance		\$75 00

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

County of Somerset ss.

To Wallace A. Hill, a constable of the town of Fairfield in said County:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred twenty-one, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Aat. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, and all other necessary town officers.

Art 4. To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5. To choose a fire warden for the town as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to road commissioner.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$3,500.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,500.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of common schools; Free High School; for Books, Supplies and Repairs; High School Janitor; Fuel for Common Schools; Fuel for High School; Industrial Education; Insurance; Physical Education.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, Common Schools, \$12,000. Free High Schools, \$6,000. For books, supplies and repairs, \$5,000. Fuel for High School, \$1,200. Fuel for Common Schools, \$1,000. Industrial Education, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,100. High School Janitor, 1,000. Recommended to pay overdraft \$1,600.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for its highways.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$8,000.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for its bridges.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$3,000.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,500.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Two Thousand Dollar Bond that falls due July 1, 1921.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$2,000.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the selectmen a salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the appropriation committee for selectmen \$1,200, and clerk hire \$400.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$200.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of a Free Public Library.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$2,000.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$100.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$2,500.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highway patrol.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$500.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,062.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the Report of the State Highway Commissioner under the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 25 in the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,062.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel pit and raise money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to establish a price for men and teams on the highway.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and raise money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading from the Bates School House westerly over Horn Hill (so called) and raise money for the same.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on Robinson Street from High to Drummond Avenue, a distance of about 1,400 feet, and raise money for the same.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$100.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk from Chapman's Corner (so-called) to the Maine Central Railroad Crossing on the east side of Lower Main Street, a distance of about 1,050 feet, and raise money for the same.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$2,500.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the East side of Main Street from the car barn of the Waterville, Fairfield & Oakland Street Railway to the Waterville line and raise money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the sewer running from Main street and down Preble street to the Kennebec river. Estimated cost \$1,650, and raise money for the same.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,650.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the revised Statutes, said sewer to commence on the east side of main street, thence down Mace street to the Kennebec river, a distance of about 355 ft and raise money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1,000, to be used in conjunction with the \$1,200 raised in 1916 for the purchase of and building a children's playground and nominate a committee of five to expend the same.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take to repair Main street from Lawrence Ave, to Gerald hotel, and raise money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the board of selectmen.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs of the road leading from Fairfield Center over Pung Hill (so called) to the Waterville line, and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct its municipal officers to maintain an electric light at the approach of Hinckley Bridge.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000, to pay on its floating indebtedness.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$4000.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to repair the road beginning about 9 rods south of the home of E. J. Emery and continuing south 45 rods.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$300.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to finish repairs on the road leading from the farm of A. H. Ellis to the farm of Frank Langlois, north of Shawmut Village.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$300

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to expend the balance of \$1,500 for further repairs, including painting of the Opera House.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for Mother's Aid.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$300.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise for Health Officer \$100.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$100.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000 to pay the note on the Opera House Loan, due July 1st, 1922.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to instruct the municipal officers to enforce a slash law.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 to be expended for trimming and removing unnecessary shade trees.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to maintain schools in any or all of the following districts for the school year ending June 30, 1922; Martin Stream, Larone, Nye's Corner.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the Ridge Road District.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot and building to be used for school purposes in the Ridge Road district or to buy a lot in said district and erect a school building thereon, and raise money therefor.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain street lights in Shawmut village and raise money for the same.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 to put in a rock base on the Ridge Road, starting south at Lee Sturtevant's and extending 40 rods.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 to buy a sewer pump.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon to revise the list of voters.

W. A. HILL	}	Selectmen of Fairfield
F. E. HAMMOND,		
J. L. SNOW,		

Fairfield, Maine, February 26, 1921.